

ROBERT WELCH AND THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

1. Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President (White House Central Files), 1953-61
General File

Box 344 GF 20-A Endorsements “Secretary – Welch, Robert”

President’s Personal File

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President [DDE to Grede re John Birch Society and Welch statement, 8-30-60; Mitchell to Persons with clippings re Birch Society]

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, F [Ford to White House with clippings saying the John Birch Society has called DDE a communist]

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, G [Gaherty to Hagerty re article about charges by John Birch Society]

Box 407 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, N [Tom Newcomb, 7-31-60, clippings re John Birch Society]

Alphabetical File

Box 1587 John Birch Society

2. Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Post-Presidential Papers, 1961-69

1962 Principal File

Box 47 Chron File Feb. 1962 (3) [J. Edgar Hoover re John Birch Society]

Box 47 Chron File March (1) [responding to “spurious material”]

1962-63 Signature File

Box 39 Hom [J. Edgar Hoover; John Birch Society]

Box 56 Su [John Birch Society]

1963 Principal File

Box 25 Memoranda (1)(2) [pattern letter re Robert Welch]

Box 34 Ba (6) [Welch—character assassination]

Box 45 Fi (1) [Leonard Finder re John Birch Society]

Box 48 Ha (5)(6) [DDE to Harding re Welch, Birch Society, and Ezra Taft Benson]

Box 59 Po (1)-(3) [book by Welch, pattern letter]

Box 60 Re (1)-(6) [Schulz to Reiss re Birch Society]

Box 63 Si (1)-(3) [DDE to Simon re Welch and John Birch Society]

Box 67 Va (1)-(3) [book by Welch]

Box 68 We (1)-(7) [Robert Welch]

Box 69 Wi (6) [Schulz to Wise re Welch and Birch Society]

Box 69 Wy [Robert Welch and book, The Politician]

1964 Principal File

- Box 25 Be (3) [DDE to Benson re charges by Welch and John Birch Society, 5-19-64]
- Box 26 Belding, Don (1) [JSDE position; John Birch Society; extremism]
Birch Society [DDE to Harding]
- Box 29 Ca (3) [John Birch Society]
- Box 38 Ha (1)(6) [DDE to Hagerty re Benson, Welch, and Birch Society]
- Box 40 Jo (1) [John Birch Society & misuse of DDE quote; Senator Kuchel]
- Box 42 Ko (2)(3) [John Birch Society]
- Box 42 Kuchel, Thomas [John Birch Society]
- Box 44 Ma (1) [Schulz to Mackey re DDE statement on John Birch Society]
- Box 52 Sc (2) [Schulz to Schempp, DDE feels there are many patriots in the John Birch Society]
- Box 53 St (2) [DDE to Stans re John Birch Society]
- Box 54 St (3)-(10) [John Birch Society]
- Box 55 To (1)-(3) [John Birch Society; DDE's views on "liberal" and "conservative" labels]
- Box 56 Wa (3) [Schulz to Ward re John Birch Society]

1965 Principal File

- Box 1 AP-1 Finder, Leonard, 4-19-65 [information on John Birch Society]
- Box 20 BEN (1)(2) [Ezra Taft Benson and John Birch Society]
- Box 21 BOT [Schulz to Bottoms re Welch book and DDE's view]
- Box 28 FRI (1)(2) [book by Welch]
- Box 32 HIL (1)-(3) [John Eisenhower re John Birch Society]
- Box 34 JE (1)(2) [Schulz to Jenkins, DDE's response to Welch]
- Box 35 KEN (1)(2) [Schulz to Kendrick, DDE misquoted in article re John Birch Society]
- Box 37 LEV (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 40 MOR (1)-(3) [DDE to Morton re charges by Birch Society]
- Box 44 RO (1)(2) [response to Robert Welch]
- Box 45 RY [book by Welch]
- Box 47 SP (2) [Schulz to Springarn re John Birch Society]
- Box 49 SU (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 52 WAR (1) [Schulz to Ware re members of John Birch Society]

1965 Signature File

- Box 8 BE (1)(2) [clipping on Reed Benson and the John Birch Society]
- Box 14 F [John Birch Society]

1966 Principal File

- Box 21 AR (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 22 BEN [Schulz to Bennett re DDE's comments on the Welch book]
- Box 23 BI (1)(2) [DDE to Finder, comments on John Birch Society and Ronald Reagan]
- Box 30 FI [DDE to Finder, re Birch Society and Reagan]
- Box 37 L (4) [John Birch Society]
- Box 44 R [John Birch Society]
- Box 51 WI (1)-(4) [John Birch Society]

1966 Signature File

- Box 10 Pe [booklet re John Birch Society and Christians]

Convenience File

- Box 1 John Birch Society [pattern letter]

Augusta-Walter Reed Series

- Box 5 Drafts (7) [Ronald Reagan, the John Birch Society, anti-semitism]

Secretary's Series

- Box 10 Har [Robert Welch]
Harlow, Bryce [John Birch Society]
- Box 13 Gosden, Freeman (2) [DDE to Freeman re John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, R. M. [DDE to Nixon re Birch Society]
- Box 15 So [statement re John Birch Society]
- Box 17 Fa [DDE to Finder re John Birch Society]

Special Name Series

- Box 7 Harlow, 1962 (4) [DDE refused to signed photo for pro-Birch Society congressman]
- Box 11 Jones, Charles S. 1964 [John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, 1962 [Nixon re John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, 1963-66 (2)(3) [John Birch Society]

3. Eisenhower, Mamie Doud: Papers

1964 Files Series (A66-13)

- Box 9 Wi (2) [Walter Winchell re John Birch Society]

4. Finder, Leonard: Papers

- Box 16 Extremist Associations: Birch Society, Finder Publicity re
Extremist Associations: Congressional Record Reprint
from Birch Debate

- Extremist Associations: John Birch Propaganda
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (1)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (2)
- Box 17 Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (3)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (4)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (5)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (6)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (7)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Letters re: Debate, etc. (1)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Letters re: Debate, etc. (2)
- Box 18 Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Reprint [Letters requesting reprint]
- Extremist --Other Papers [Survey of other newspapers re: attacks by extremist groups]

5. Jackson, C. D.: Papers

- Box 46 Da-Misc. (1) [radical right, 1962]
- Box 78 Murphy, George [Robert Welch and John Birch Society, 1961]
- Box 94 Schwarz, Dr. Fred (1)(2) [Robert Welch]
- Box 94 Schwarz, Dr. Fred-“Basic Sets” [John Birch Society]

6. Minnich, Arthur L.: Papers

- Box 18 Welch, Robert, *May God Forgive Us*

7. Rabb, Maxwell: Papers

- Box 13 Welch, Robert H. W. Jr. [1951 paper by Welch; accuses Dean Acheson of being a Communist sympathizer who betrayed Chiang Kai Shek and Nationalist China and worked to have General MacArthur fired; comments on Communist infiltration of government and Hollywood; Alger Hiss case; loss of moral values in America; (in 1958 Welch founded the John Birch Society)]

8. Republican National Committee: News clippings and publications

- Box 491 Organizations: The John Birch Society – March – April, 1961 - #1
- Organizations: John Birch Society – Apr. 11, 1961 - #2
- [Organizations]: John Birch Society – Jan. 1, 1962 - #3
- [Organizations]: Rep. Conv.: “Birchers”
- [Organizations]: Republicans: John Birch Members

Box 492 [Organizations]: John Birch Society – July 1963

9. Summerfield, Arthur E.: Additional Papers
Box 77 The John Birch Society Bulletin – September 1969

10. Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: Vertical File
Folder: “John Birch Society”

Books:

Blue Book. John Birch Society, Belmont, Mass., 1959.
E740 J6

Hutchins, Lavern C. The John Birch Society and United States Foreign Policy. Pageant Press, NY, 1968.
E740 J6 H8.

Welch, Robert Henry Winborne. The Politician. 1959.
E835 W43